

ERENCE & ASSOCIATES LLC  
*Request for Continued Examination*

Atty. Docket No. YOR920030549US1  
(590.127)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hellerstein et al.  
Serial No.: 10/789,099 Examiner: Zhe, Meng Yao  
Filed: February 27, 2004 Group Art Unit: 2195  
For: METHODS AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR PLANNING AND SCHEDULING  
CHANGE MANAGEMENT REQUESTS IN COMPUTING SYSTEMS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application.

1. Extension of Time

- No extension of time is needed.
- Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) are being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by EFS-Web on March 24, 2009.

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2. **Submission Required Under 37 CFR 1.114**

Previously submitted  
 Please enter the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_.  
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_.  
 Other \_\_\_\_.

Enclosed  
 Amendment/Reply  
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 Other \_\_\_\_.

3. **Miscellaneous**

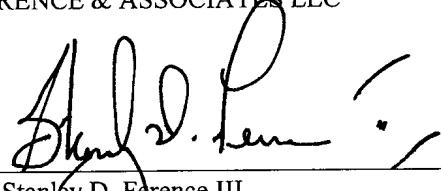
Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.  
 Other \_\_\_\_.

4. **Fees**

Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the RCE fee.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$810.00 RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510**.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510**.

Respectfully submitted,

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